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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD MO

SUBJECT: CREDIT NO. 4868 - EXIM LOAN TO ONCF

1. COPIES OF EXIM AGREEMENT RECEIVED BY ONCF NEARLY TWO WEEKS
AGO SIGNED IMMEDIATELY BY ONCF REPRESENTATIVE.

2. ONCF LIAISON OFFICER COMPLAINED TO EMBOFF THAT FINANCE
MINISTER BALKED AT SIGNING BEFORE EXIM. WE HAVE TWICE CHECKED
WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OF FINANCE MINISTRY AND WERE TOLD TODAY
THAT THERE IS NOW NO OBSTACLE TO MINISTER SIGNING THE
AGREEMENT, BUT HE IS OUT OF TOWN UNTIL AUGUST 30.

3. HE WILL SIGN PROMPTLY UPON HIS RETURN.

4. MEANTIME, GM REP GLAIBER ARRIVED RABAT TO FIND ONCF CLAIMING
THAT IT HAD ALSO MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPMENT OF LOCOMOTIVES
IN SPITE OF HAVING PREVIOUSLY HAVING ASKED GM TO DO SO. GM HAS
NOW CANCELLED ITS ARRANGEMENTS IN DEFERENCE TO ONCF. HOWEVER,
GLAIBER IS DOUBTFUL ONCF WILL COMPLETE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
SHIPPING AND FINANCING IN TIME FOR PICKUP OF LOCOMOTIVES
MILWAUKEE BY SEPTEMBER 30 AFTER WHICH ONCF MUST PAY DEMURRAGE
BEFORE GM WILL PERMIT ENGINES TO BE LOADED. (ONCF ASSURES
THEIR DOCUMENTS WILL BE READY AUGUST 30.)

4. WE WILL WATCH MATTER CAREFULLY BUT AS MATTERS NOW STAND
THERE WILL BE SLIPPAGE OF AT LEAST FIVE DAYS DUE TO ABSENCE
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OF FINMIN.

6. WE HAVE PROPOSED THAT AGREEMENT BE TURNED OVER TO US FOR TRANSMITTAL BY DIPLOMATIC POUCH AS MOST SECURE AND EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF GETTING AGREEMENT BACK TO EXIM FOR SIGNATURE. WE WOULD THEN LIKE SIGNED COPIES FORWARDED TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL BACK TO ONCF AND FINMIN FOR THEIR ARCHIVES.COON

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